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In re Application of

Michael D. HOOVEN

Serial no: 10/015,476

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: SUB-XYPHOID METHOD
FOR ABLATING CARDIAC
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 13, 2001 with a large entity
filing fee being paid. The Applicant for this application is a Small Entity, and thus the fee
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Accordingly, it is requested that this fee now be refunded. Please credit our Deposit
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Refund Request

This request for refund is made for a fee that was paid in this application on
December 13, 2001 in the amount of \$ 370.00.

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	Amount of Refund <u>Requested</u>
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 TOTAL	 <u>\$370.00</u>

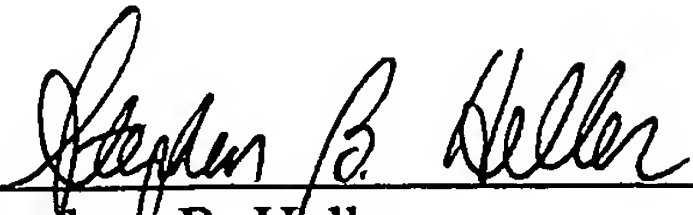
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Respectfully submitted,

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